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Procurement Sub-committee of the Advisory Committee
on
Foreign Language Publications

COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS

1. Problem: To provide each overseas post with coordinated IAC requirements for the collection of publications.

2. Discussions:

a. Under present conditions military attaches are provided both general and specific collection requirements for their particular intelligence offices and also some requirements for other IAC agencies. A similar situation exists in that PPOs are provided both general and specific requirements for the Central Intelligence Agency and the Department of State particularly with some additional requirements for military agencies and for some civilian government departments.

b. In order that the total collection potential in any post may be used to the best advantage, it is desirable that a coordinated statement of requirements of all intelligence agencies be provided each post. The actual collection could then be done by local coordination and division of labor between the PPOs and the attaches.

3. Recommendations:

a. That each member agency provide the Chairman with copies of all outstanding requirements for the collection of foreign publications.

b. That each agency provide the Chairman with a list of personnel at each post engaged in collection of foreign publications and, if possible, biographic information which would be of value in assessing the interests and capabilities of these individuals.

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c. That the Chairman then prepare a requirements book for each post, and initiate action to have the publications collection function assigned to the best qualified person at each post.

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